Rep. Jonathan Brostoff E-News Update



Heat & Eat Legislation



Since Heat and Eat ended in Wisconsin, the number of cases of elderly and people with disabilities receiving less than \$20 in aid rose by about 7,000. Several states have already committed to legislation that will ensure their residents maintain eligibility.

The Legislative Fiscal Bureau has shown that Heat and Eat costs no additional state funded money but provides \$276 million in additional FoodShare benefits from the federal government.

Representative Bowen and I have circulated legislation that would bring Heat and Eat back to Wisconsin. There is no reason to leave our neighbors in need especially when helping them would cost us nothing.

Join us in fighting for Heat and Eat legislation by signing our petition located <u>here</u> and inviting your friends and family to do the same.